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Catrice Williams
Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street-Suite 820
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Re: Cox Communications- DTC 07-10 and DTC 08-8

Dear Secretary Williams:

Cox Communications requests that the Department continue its confidential treatment of information provided in Docket Nos. DTC 07-10 and DTC 08-8, in each case for a period of five (5) years from the date of expiration of the periods of confidentiality accorded in these matters. The information in question consists of per channel programming cost information. See, e.g., Hearing Officer Ruling, D.T.C. 08-8 (June 23, 2009); Order, DTC 07-10 (August 8, 2008) at 2, note 3. Cox reaffirms that the information that was accorded confidential treatment remains confidential information that should be accorded continued protection against public disclosure. In subsequent rate filings (DTC 09-7, DTC 10-10, DTC 12-1), the Company has sought and the Department has granted confidential treatment to the same type of per channel programming costs and per channel retransmission consent payments. As the Department has recognized, public disclosure of such commercially sensitive information would damage Cox's competitive position. The long term contractual relationships between Cox and its programmers cover more than single rate proceeding programming costs and require the Company to continue to maintain the above information on a confidential basis. For these reasons, Cox respectfully requests that the Department extend the periods of confidential treatment in the above matters for additional five (5) year periods.

In telephone calls to Department Staff, Cox previously disclosed that its request as it relates to DTC 07-10 is being made after the expiration of the five (5) year confidentiality period. Also, prior to June 23, 2014, Cox obtained an extension of time to file this request as it relates to both dockets in order to submit additional information requested by Staff on its internal tracking system.

My understanding is that Cox maintains a tracking system under which Cox personnel submit the information necessary to assure that deadlines for taking action (e.g., filing dates). A matter tracking system is handled by Cox's Law Department. The expiration dates of confidentiality periods granted in Holland rate orders were not entered into this matter tracking

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system. Cox has now taken curative steps to assure that all upcoming expiration dates of confidentiality periods are entered in its matter tracking system.

Do not hesitate to contact me if the Department has any questions or needs further information. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Alan D. Mandl

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